[Mr. N. Narayana Kurup.]

(*b*) whether the Government or the Excise Commissioner has made any appointment of Inspectors after the reorganisation ;

(*c*) if so, how many such appointments have been made, and who are those appointed ;

(*d*) whether such appointments have been made from the experienced Sub-Inspectors of the Customs Department ; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the negative, why that deviation ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*a*) 15.

(*b*) Government have made certain appointments of Inspectors.

(*c*) 7. The persons appointed are

Messrs.

P. J. Fernandez B. A, (as Ag. 3rd Grade Excise Inspector).

M. Ibrahim B. A. Do.

N. Gopala Pillai Do.

N. Balakrishna Pillai Do.

N. Velayudhan Nair B. A. (as Ag. 2nd Grade Excise Inspector).

T. M. Mathew B. A. (as permanent 3rd Grade Excise Inspector).

R. Chelliah Pillai (as Ag. 2nd Grade Excise Inspector).

(*d*) 3 out of the 7 persons named above were Sub-Inspectors before the reorganisation.

(*e*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*d*).

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know from the honourable member whether the 7 recruitments were made from the people who are mentioned in the answer to part (*a*) of the question ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Yes.

Appointment of Dr. J. H. Cousins in the State service.

210 ***MR. A. THANU PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to tate :

(*a*) the date on which Dr. J. H. Cousins was appointed in Government service ;

(*b*) the duties, if any, he was asked to discharge since the date of his appointment ; and

(*c*) his pay and terms of appointment ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : (*a*) 1st July 1937.

(*b*) A Statement * showing the information asked for by the member is laid on the table.

(*c*) Pay Bh. Rs. 700 per mensem.

TERMS—Appointment to last up to 1st July 1939. A motor car has been provided the pay of the Driver and running expenses being met by Dr. Cousins.

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MR. A. THANU PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member what schemes for courses of studies in Fine Arts have been prepared by Dr. Cousins?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Diploma courses.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: And in English?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: He assisted us in preparing the Pass Course, Intermediate Course and the Honours Course in English of the University.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: I wish to know whether there is any difference in regard to these courses of studies between the Madras University and the Travancore University?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: There are a few differences, Sir.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: I wish to know how many lectures have been delivered by Dr. Cousins to students of Colleges and how many to the teachers of schools.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: To the students of the Arts College he gave about ten lectures on English poetry and to the teachers of schools I think he gave about fifteen or twenty lectures. I forgot the exact number.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikam* cum *Kottayam*): കഴിഞ്ഞ മിഥുനം മുതൽ- ഡാക്ടർ കസിൻസ് സൈൻസുകാരെക്കൊണ്ടുവന്നു ഒരു പ്രസംഗം നടത്തുന്നതാണെന്നു പരസ്യം ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: On a point of order Sir, I wish to know whether the question is relevant.

PRESIDENT: It is irrelevant.

Commission paid to the Central Bank of India.

211 *MR. A. THANU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the rate and the amount of commission paid to the Central Bank of India for underwriting the loan of Rs. 50 lakhs raised by Government?

MR. K. J. CHERIYAN: It is not in the public interests to furnish the information.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: May I know why it is not in the public interest to furnish the information?

MR. K. J. CHERIYAN: The publication of that information will be prejudicial to the floating of subsequent loans.

PRESIDENT: Has the commission been paid?

MR. K. J. CHERIYAN: The amount was paid, Sir.

PRESIDENT: When was it paid?

MR. K. J. CHERIYAN: After July 1936, Sir.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: How is it likely to affect the raising of future loans?

MR. K. J. CHERIYAN: The publication of the information will be prejudicial to the negotiation of more favourable terms for subsequent loans.

MR. E. JOHN PHILIPOSE: Does the Government incur any loss on account of that?

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Appendix IV.

Vide Answer to Question No 210

Statement showing the duties which Dr. Jayaram Cousins was asked to discharge since the date of his appointment.

1. Preparation of schemes for courses of study in Fine Arts and in English.
2. Lectures to students of Colleges and teachers of Schools on English Language and Literature and on the teaching of English.
3. Collection of specimens of art for the Sri Chitralayam and the State Museum.
4. Organisation of the Java-Bali annexe to the Museum.
5. Organisation of the Historical and Archaeological Museum at Padmanabhapuram.
6. Extension lectures on Art for the benefit of students and the Public.
7. Editing of the second volume of the book 'The Tribes and Castes of Travancore.'
8. Preparation of the chapter on 'The Arts and Crafts of Travancore' in the Travancore State Manual.
9. Assisting in the publication of the illustrated volume of 'The Arts and Crafts of Travancore.'
10. Improvements to Ranga Vilasom Palace Museum and Krishna Vilasom Palace.
11. Inspection of temples at Trivandrum, Suchindram and other places in connection with their renovation.

Appendix V.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 212**

Statement, by caste, of the officers of the Excise Department drawing above Rs 25.

Caste.	*No. of officers belonging to each caste.*
A. Hindus.	
1. Brahmins	35
2. Nairs	107
3. Kammalas	...
4. Nadars	2
5. Ezhavas	17
6. Pulayas	...
7. Other Hindus	25
B. Muslims.	10
C. Christians.	
1. Jacobite	6
2. Marthomite	5
3. Syrian Catholics	13
4. Latin Catholics	12
5. South India United Church	1
6. Other Christians	12

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